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DIARY NOTES

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that they disagreed with DD/P on its proposal to transfer JOT's from the Office of Training immediately upon completion of their formal training. (Hence, I assume that this matter will have to go to the Career Council.)

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2. I met with Mr. [REDACTED] to discuss a memorandum from [REDACTED] for the National Photographic Interpretation Center. [REDACTED] memorandum transmitted a note from Dr. Brown who objected to [REDACTED] proposal and suggested that we might withdraw our request. I told [REDACTED] that while this was [REDACTED] responsibility, were I in a position to do so, I would go back to the Department of Defense and tell them that the Director wants [REDACTED] and suggest that they come up with something.

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3. Jim Garrison advised me that [REDACTED] and his group now wanted to move into the temporary buildings near the Reflecting Pool rather than take the permanent space at Matomic Building.

4. I attended a briefing at DPD for Dave Bell, Kenneth Hansen, and several other representatives from the Bureau of the Budget. DPD did an excellent job, and I think that the Bureau of the Budget people were well impressed.

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5. Max Abramovitz, Mrs. Queller, [REDACTED] and I spent almost an hour with the Director talking about how we might remodel his office. He was brutal in his criticism of the design, layout, and furniture--in fact, almost everything. After this meeting, Mr. Abramovitz, Mrs. Queller, H. S., and I spent another two or three hours talking about what we might do to correct the situation. (Max will come up with some sketches in a few days for the Director's consideration. We will then have to get a contract rigged so as to take advantage of Mr. McCone's next absence from the city to make the necessary alterations. I do not think that Mr. McCone will ever be happy with this office, no matter what we do to it.) Mr. McCone suggested that we consider a layout on the sixth floor for him and his Staff of twenty-five or thirty people. (We will do this, but it would be so much more expensive that I think the normal course of action will be to do the best we can on the seventh floor.)

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